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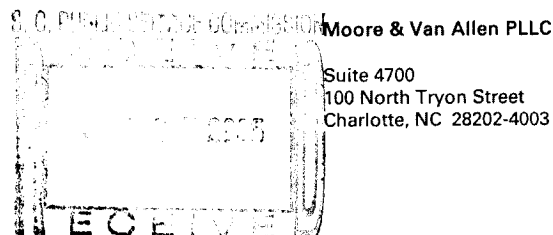
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June 2, 2005

VIA UPS EXPRESS

Mr. Charles Terreni
Chief Clerk Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210



Re: Docket No. 2005-4-G -- Annual Review of Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) and Gas Purchasing Policies

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Pursuant to the directions contained in the April 6, 2005 correspondence from the Docketing Department of the Public Service Commission of the State of South Carolina in the above-captioned matter, enclosed please find:

1. An original Affidavit of Publication attesting to the publication of the Notice of Hearing of this matter in newspapers of general circulation in Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.'s service territory on or before May 13, 2005; and
2. A Certification from Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.'s Director of Rates, Mr. David Carpenter, attesting to the provision of the Notice of Hearing of this matter to Piedmont's South Carolina customers by U.S. Mail on or before May 13, 2005.

In addition, please be advised that Piedmont currently intends to call the following witnesses at the hearing of this matter:

1. Ms. Ann Boggs, Director Gas Accounting.
2. Mr. Keith Maust, Director Gas Supply & Wholesale Marketing.

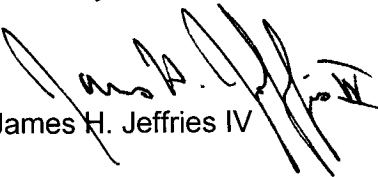
Piedmont estimates that its presentation of Ms. Boggs and Mr. Maust's direct testimony will take no more than one hour each. Inasmuch as Piedmont is not currently in a position to know what issues may be raised by intervening parties in this proceeding, Piedmont reserves the right to call any

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rebuttal witnesses (including Ms. Boggs and/or Mr. Maust) needed to respond to issues raised in the testimony of the ORS or intervenors in this proceeding.

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Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions about this filing you may reach me at the number shown above.

Sincerely,


James H. Jeffries IV

JHJ/bao

Enclosures

c: All Parties of Record
Mr. Kim Cocklin
Mr. Kerry McTigue

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA**

DOCKET NO. 2005-4-G

In the Matter Of)
)
Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. - Annual)
Review of Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA))
And Gas Purchasing Policies)

CERTIFICATION


I, David R. Carpenter, being first duly sworn, hereby certify as follows:

1. I am a citizen and resident of Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina and am neither an infant nor incompetent.
2. I am Director of Rates for Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.
3. As directed by the Public Service Commission of the State of South Carolina, Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. has, at its own expense and on or before May 13, 2005, provided the attached Notice of Hearing to each of its customers by U.S. Mail.



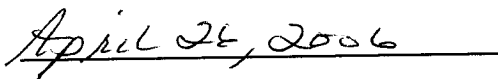
David R. Carpenter

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this the 2nd day of June, 2005.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



April 26, 2006

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF HEARING

DOCKET NO. 2005-4-G

**PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS COMPANY - ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE PURCHASED
GAS ADJUSTMENT (PGA) AND GAS PURCHASING POLICIES**

On April 6, 1988, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina issued its Order No. 88-294 which requires the annual review of the Purchased Gas Adjustment and the Gas Purchasing Policies of Piedmont Natural Gas Company.

In order for testimony and evidence to be received from all interested parties, a public hearing will be held in the Commission's hearing room, Synergy Business Park, Saluda Building, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina on **Wednesday, July 20, 2005 at 10:30 A.M.** Please refer to ***Docket No. 2005-4-G.***

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, on or before **June 3, 2005.** Please refer to ***Docket No. 2005-4-G.***

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the undersigned and Mr. Tom Skains, Chairman, President & CEO, Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Post Office Box 33068, Charlotte, North Carolina 28233 on or before **June 3, 2005,** and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to ***Docket No. 2005-4-G.***

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing date, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before **June 3, 2005.** Please refer to ***Docket No. 2005-4-G.***

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission in Columbia at 803-896-5100.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Attn: Docketing Department
P. O. Drawer 11649
Columbia, S. C. 29211

State of South Carolina
County of Anderson

{ Affidavit

Personally appeared before me Tony Marroni
who being duly sworn, says that he is the Director of Advertising
_____ of the *Anderson Independent-Mail* daily newspaper, published
at Anderson, S.C. and that a legal advertisement for _____
Public Service Commission Docket # 2005-4-G
appeared in the above newspaper in the issues of _____
May 8th, 2005.


Copy of said advertisement is attached hereto.

Signed: 

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 20th

day of May, 2005.

Seal


Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires August 8, 2006
My Commission Expires

MEDIA POWER ADVERTISING

**PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKETING
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NOTICE OF HEAR-
ING
DOCKET NO. 2085-4-G
PIEDMONT WATER-
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NUAL REVIEW OF
THE
Purchased Gas
Costs (Purchased Gas
Costs) AND GAS PURCHAS-
ING
POLICIES**

On April 4, 1985, the
Public Service
Commission of South
Carolina held its
Order No. 2085-4-G
which received the
annual review of the
Purchased Gas

Adjustment and the
Rate of Return
of the
Purchased Gas Company.

In order for testimony
and evidence to be
received at the
hearing, a
written notice will be
sent to the
Commission. The
Commission will
hold the hearing
at the
Public Service
Commission of South
Carolina
Docketing
Department
No. 2085-4-G.

Any person who wishes
to participate in the
hearing should
contact the
Commission at
least 10 days
before the
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No. 2085-4-G.

Department is
writing at the address
below at the time
June 2, 1985. Please
refer to Docket No.
2085-4-G.

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LEGAL AFFIDAVIT

Re: Piedmont Natural Gas Company - Annual Review of the Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) and Gas Purchasing Policies - Notice of Hearing

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that the following (or enclosed) Legal Notices did appear in The Chronicle on the following dates:

May 10, 2003

If you have any questions, please contact Tommy Martin, Publisher, PO Box 729, Gaffney, SC 29342.

SIGNED:

Kera B. Maynor

NOTARY:

Tom B. Martin

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

10/26/10

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

REGULATORY DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF HEARINGS

DOCKET NO. 2005-4

**PIEDMONT NATURAL
GAS COMPANY -
APPLICANT FOR
THE PURCHASE
GAS ADJUSTMENT
(PGA) AND GAS
PURCHASE POLI-
CIES**

On April 1, 2005, the
Public Service
Commission issued its
Order 88-294
which requires the
annual review of the
Piedmont Natural Gas
Adjustment and the
Gas Purchasing
Policies of Piedmont
Natural Gas Company.

In order for testimony
and exhibits to be
received from all inter-
ested parties, a public
hearing will be held in
the Commission's hear-
ing room, Synergy
Business Park, Suite
Building, Executive
Center Drive,
Columbia, South
Carolina, on
Wednesday, July 20,
2005 at 9:30 A.M.
Please refer to Docket
No. 2005-4.

Any person who wishes
to participate in this
matter, and a party of
record who has the right of
cross-examination
should file a Petition to
Intervene in accor-
dance with the
Commission's Rules of
Practice and
Procedure on or
before June 3, 2005.
Please refer to Docket
No. 2005-4.

Any person who wishes
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change in the hearing
date, but does not wish
to present testimony or
be a party of record,
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2005. Please refer to
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Commission during the
hearing.

Persons seeking infor-
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT NOTICE OF HEARING DOCKET NO. 2005-4-G PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS COMPANY -ANNUAL RE- VIEW OF THE PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT (PGA) AND GAS PURCHASING POLICIES

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Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Attn: Docketing Department
P. O. Drawer 11649
Columbia, S.C. 29210-0449
Published: May 11, 2005

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF CHEROKEE

Personally came before me, a Notary Public for State of South Carolina, Carolyn C. Moss, Secretary/Receptionist for The Gaffney Ledger, Inc., a news company, and on oath says that the above advertisement did appear in the Gaffney Ledger, Inc. and on oath says that the above advertisement did appear in the Gaffney Ledger, Inc. herewith attached and made a part of this affidavit is a true and correct copy of the said newspaper on May 11 2005

Carolyn C. Moss
Carolyn C. Moss, Secretary

The Gaffney Ledger, Inc.

Sworn to before me this

11th day of May 2005

Donal Poole

Notary Public for South Carolina

I, Susan F. Mullinax, being the legal advertising agent for **The Greenville News**, do hereby testify that the attached legal advertisement was published on 91 lines in **The Greenville News** on 5/5, 2005.

Susan Mullens

Legal Advertising Representative

Legal Advertising Representative
Charles A. De

My Commission Expires March 15, 2015

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Herald-Journal

PO Box 1657, Spartanburg, SC 29304

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG**


Personally appeared before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, Sadhana Patel, who having been dully sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is the Legal Advertising Representative of the Spartanburg Herald-Journal, a newspaper published at Spartanburg Herald-Journal for 1 time(s) in the following issues: 05/08.



Sadhana Patel

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This 12 day of May, 2005



Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires January 5, 2014

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**PUBLIC SERVICE
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKETING DEPARTMENT
NOTICE OF HEARING
DOCKET NO. 2005-4-G**

**SPARTANBURG NATURAL GAS
CO., INC.**

On June 4, 2005, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina issued its Order No. 2005-4-G, which requires the review of the Purchased Gas Adjustment and the Purchasing Practices of Spartan Natural Gas Company.

In order for testimony and evidence to be received from all interested parties, a public hearing will be held in the Commission's hearing room, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina, on Wednesday, June 8, 2005, at 10:30 A.M. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-4-G.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the goal of having a representation should file a petition to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, on or before June 3, 2005. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-4-G.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the undersigned and Mr. Tom Stoffer, Chairman, Public Service Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29202 on or before June 3, 2005, and indicate the amount of time requested for his presentation. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-4-G.

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing date, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before June 3, 2005. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-4-G.

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Persons seeking information should contact the Commission's Public Service Department in Columbia at 803-254-5100.

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